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SUBJECT: PLO OFFICE IN GENEVA

REF: GENEVA 5262

1. IN RECENT CALL ON ACTING DIRECTOR OF UN BUREAU (PICTET), POLCOUNS REVIEWED STATE OF PLAY REGARDING PLO BID TO OPEN OFFICE IN GENEVA. PICTET GENERALLY CONFIRMED SCENARIO OF REFTTEL, BUT STRESSED THAT GOS HAD SENT NOTE VERBALE ON PLO OFFICE TO WINSPEARE, NOT DIRECTLY TO BARAKAT. THERE HAS BEEN NO DIRECT GOS CONTACT WITH PLO.

2. PICTET SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO RESPONSE TO ITS NOTE VERBALE, BUT NOTED IT HAD BEEN SENT ONLY MONTH AGO. HE SPECULATED THAT BARAKAT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE PLO REP IF OFFICE IS OPENED, IN LIGHT HIS RECENT TRANSFER TO ARAB LEAGUE.

3. WITH RESPECT TO PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES TO BE GRANTED TO PLO OFFICE AND STAFF, PICTET SAID THAT THESE
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WOULD BE STRICTLY LIMITED TO WHAT WAS NECESSARY TO DISCHARGE

THEIR OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS. PLO WOULD BE GIVEN EVERY PRIVILEGE
GIVEN PRG OFFICE, PLUS IMMUNITY FOR ACTIONS CARRIED OUT
PURSUANT TO OFFICIAL FUNCTION (E.G. POUCH AND CODE PRIVILEGES)
PLO WOULD NOT BE GRANTED FULL RANGE OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES
OF VIENNA CONVENTION. ODELL

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